

## Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., August 12<sup>th</sup> 1893

O. C. Crosbyshell Esq

Supt Mint HS

Philadelphia

Sir:

Owing to the heavy and urgent demand upon the Treasury for Eagles Half Eagles Half and Quarter dollars you are authorized and instructed to make from three to four bars overtime daily until further notice. The Secretary of the Treasury is very anxious that the demand for coins of the above denominations by the public should be met. The supply of the same in the Treasury is running down very rapidly and I trust



that you will use every effort to promptly meet all demands by the Treasury for coin. You will in conjunction with the operative officers arrange the force to accomplish the best results. Which I feel assured you will do.

You are authorized to purchase under the existing Contract such quantities of Minor Coin Blanks as may be necessary. It is my intention to go to Philadelphia on Tuesday or Thursday afternoon of the coming week for conference with yourself and the operative officers. I will advise you of the day or that you may arrange to meet me at the Hotel the same evening as it is essential that I should return immediately to make the purchases of silver on Wednesday and Friday.



Respectfully Yours  
R. C. Foster  
Acting District Commissioner



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BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Aug. 12, 1893

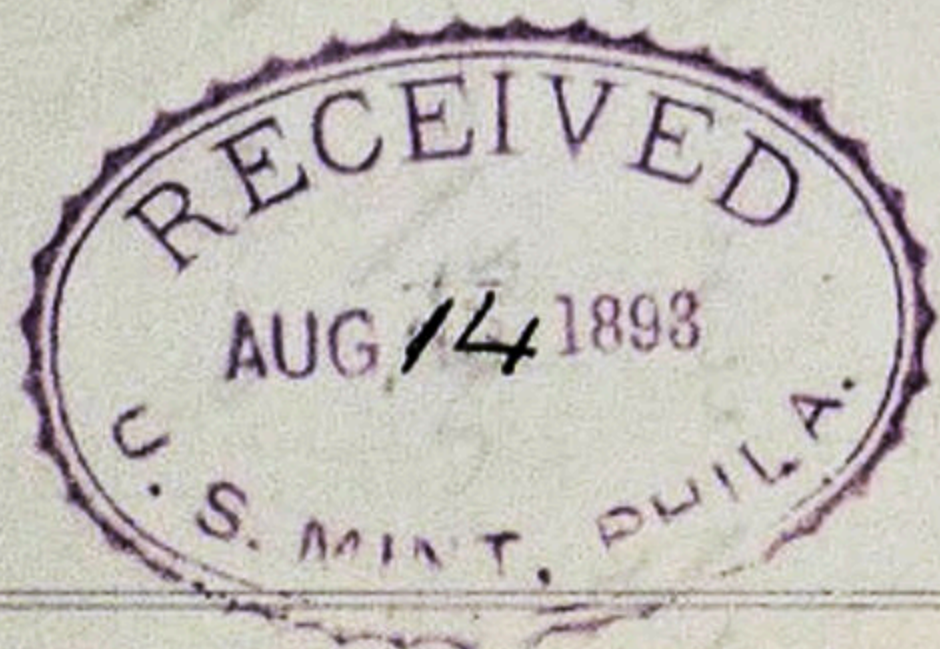
R. E. Preston

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Director.

**SUBJECT:**

Relative to urgent  
demand upon the  
Treasury for Eagles  
half Eagles half  
and quarter dollars  
instructions. etc



No. of Inclosures, .....



[Abstract:] Relative to urgent demand upon the Treasury for Eagles, Half Eagles, half and quarter dollar instructions, etc.

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